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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, LI, CH

SUBJECT: GOL PLANNED RECOGNITION OF PRC

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1. DURING A CALL AT THE EMBASSY JANUARY 24 CHINESE AMBASSADOR YIN TOLD ME THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE PHILLIPS WAS STILL TALKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING GRC AID TO LIBERIA DESPITE THE CLEAR LIKE-LIHOOD THAT THE GOL WOULD SOON BE RECOGNIZING THE PRC. YIN SAID THAT HE HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO THE GOL THAT WITHOUT FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GOL, THE GRC WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. YIN SAID THAT THE MOST THAT THE GRC MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO WOULD BE TO HAVE ITS ENGINEERING TEAM COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUGAR REFINERY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH. YIN HAD ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE TAIWAN SUGAR COMPANY TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT OF THE SUGAR REFINERY CONFIDENTIAL

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AFTER ITS COMPLETION BUT SO FAR THE TSC HAS SHOWN RELUCTANCE.

3. I THEN BRIEFED AMBASSADOR YIN CONCERNING THE GIST OF MY DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT JANUARY 22 ON THE SUBJECT OF GOL INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE PRC (REFTEL).

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